



HURLED 75 FEET TO DEATH

Ed. Ferrell, Janitor of Capitol at Raleigh, Instantly Killed by Boiler Explosion.

AFFAIR OCCURS AT SAW MILL 2 MILES FROM CITY

Raleigh April 4—In a boiler explosion at a saw mill two miles from Raleigh this morning, Ed Ferrell was instantly killed and J. T. Moore seriously injured. Ferrell held the position of janitor in charge of the state capitol building, and had gone to the mill with a new man employed to run the engine. At the time of the explosion Ferrell was standing by the engine, when the crown sheet of the boiler gave way with a terrific crash. The engine was thrown thirty feet from its foundation. Ferrell was hurled 75 feet and was evidently killed instantly. Moore was badly cut by flying metal, but will recover. The cause of the explosion was too heavy a head of steam for the old boiler.

Raleigh, April 4—The 21st annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday school convention will be called to order in the First Presbyterian church of this city tonight by the president, Hon. B. R. Lacy, state treasurer. The principal address of the evening will be by His Excellency Governor R. B. Glenn, whose subject will be "Dawn of a New Day." The address of welcome will be by State Auditor B. F. Dixon. Large numbers of delegates are already here and several hundred are expected. Some of the distinguished visitors are Rev. W. C. Pierce, secretary of the International Sunday school association and Rev. C. R. Blackall, D. D., editor of the American Baptist publications.

The contest for the 1,000 volume library in progress the past several months in this city and participated in by the Masons, the A. & M. college and other educational institutions closed last night, the library being awarded to the Baptist University for Women. A. & M. college was second and Grand Lodge Masonic Temple, third. Over two million votes were cast.

A telegram received here by State Secretary B. H. Marsh is to the effect that National Representative E. W. Donham of the Travelers' Protective association will speak in Raleigh during the week of April 10th. He will also visit Charlotte, High Point, Winston-Salem and Wilmington, organizing a post at the latter place. Secretary Marsh says North Carolina will certainly capture the "Texas Horns" held so long by Nebraska, for the largest increase in membership.

In his sermon at Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday, Pastor J. C. Massee announced that his views regarding the dispensary, have completely changed, so that whereas he advocated its establishment two years ago he is now squarely opposed to the dispensary, believing it to be little or no improvement over the saloons. So now he wishes to place himself squarely against the traffic in every phase

and is anxious for a prohibition fight for Raleigh.

Another remarkable sermon was by Dr. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He urged that the churches and the church societies of the city establish some institution where the young men can meet together evenings for social pastime and that a portion of the profits from the dispensary should be devoted to the maintenance of such an institution. He wants something on the order of a Y. M. C. A.

The secretary of state issues charters to the Hazlewood Manufacturing company of Waynesville, capital \$15,000 subscribed by George A. Cralle of Blackstone, Virginia, and others; the Central Land and Improvement company of Raleigh, capital \$25,000 by E. B. Barbee and others. The Celiko Bottling company of Raleigh, \$25,000 capital by W. B. Douglass, Judge T. B. Womack and others.

The Lexington Telephone company, J. F. Hayden president and C. C. Muse secretary, increases its capital from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The Wachovia Knitting company is authorized to dissolve and consolidate with the Melone Knitting company at Winston-Salem.

COLONEL ARENDELL HERE

Former Salisbury, Now of Raleigh,
Visits His Old Friends

Colonel F. B. Arendell and wife of Raleigh arrived in Salisbury last night and remained here this morning till No. 36 came in when they resumed their journey home. They had just come from Tennessee, where Colonel Arendell had some matters to look after before the legislature of that state. The colonel was for some time a resident of Salisbury and his time was pleasantly spent in renewing old acquaintances. He is in length of service the oldest newspaper man of North Carolina and many brilliant and trenchant words have fallen from his pen. As a contributor to the News and Observer, he has taken a considerable part in shaping the political destinies of the state and has also frequently written articles for magazines and encyclopaedias, his knowledge of North Carolina biography being profound.

A CHARLOTTE VISITOR

A gentleman from Charlotte came to Salisbury last night and got very drunk. When found by the police he was not able to navigate and was taken in tow by a policeman and steered to the city hall. Such is the fate of our Charlotte visitors who have a taste for booze.

Now let the cold waves cease to wave.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Crowson and Miss Hutchinson will have their millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday.

These ladies have some of the prettiest hats ever exhibited in Salisbury and deserve the patronage of the public.

All the ladies are invited to call and inspect these hats at 109 West Innis street.

STATEMENT

Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Michigan.
Condition December 31st, 1904, as shown by statement filed.
Amount of Capital paid up in cash,.....\$ 250,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year,.....1,567,351.93
Income—From Policyholders,.....1,551,556.31
Miscellaneous,.....70,072.03
Total,.....\$1,621,628.34

Accident,.....\$ 837,374.24
Liability,.....627,452.32
Health,.....86,729.75
Disbursements—To Policyholders,.....632,067.18
Miscellaneous,.....773,373.12
Total,.....\$1,405,440.30

Accident,.....\$ 364,376.04
Liability,.....228,084.19
Health,.....39,606.95

Premiums Written or Renewed During the Year
Accident,.....\$1,055,623.44
Liability,.....1,242,617.68
Health,.....208,007.69
Premiums in Force at End of Year
Accident,.....\$ 691,273.08
Liability,.....512,681.32
Health,.....90,841.06

Assets
Book Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances),.....\$ 56,270.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,.....537,667.91
Value of Bonds and Stocks, 1,047,035.00
Interest due and accrued,.....20,429.63
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks,.....137,832.06
Total admitted Assets, \$2,102,467.15

Liabilities
Unpaid Policy Claims,.....\$ 94,325.00
Unearned Premiums,.....674,397.73
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due,.....75,963.95
Special reserve for unpaid losses,.....434,337.51
Salaries, rents expenses, taxes, bills, accounts, fees etc, due or accrued,.....7,500.00
Reserve for contingencies,.....75,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement,.....16,768.99
Total Liabilities as to Policy Holders, \$1,351,293.18
Capital paid up in cash,.....250,000.00
Surplus,.....501,173.97
Total Liabilities \$2,102,467.15

Business in North Carolina in 1904
Premiums Received
Accident,.....\$14,473.13
Health,.....1,773.30
Total,.....\$16,246.48

Losses Paid
Accident,.....\$10,264.22
Health,.....1,015.00
Total,.....\$11,279.22

Losses Incurred
Accident,.....\$10,264.22
Health,.....1,015.00
Total,.....\$11,279.22

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State of North Carolina
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 9th 1905

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the STANDARD LIFE & ACCIDENT INS. Company, of Detroit, Mich., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal this day and date above written.
JAMES A. YOUNG
Insurance Commissioner

Nothing makes a married woman so mad as to have a bachelor give her the laugh when she tells him he really ought to get married.

CZAR ALONE IS IN WAY OF PEACE

His Mental Condition and Change- ableness Interpose Sole Stum- bling Block to End of War.

BOTH COUNTRIES ARE EAGER FOR SETTLEMENT

Washington, April 4—According to a prominent official of the United States, so prominent that if his name were mentioned it might almost commit the government to his words, the only stumbling block in the way of peace between the Bear and the Rising Sun is the mental condition of the Czar. He says:
"Both Japan and Russia are anxious for peace. Japan is ready, but she wants it on her own terms. There is no prospect of an early cessation of hostilities. The trouble is that there is doubt as to the possibility of binding the Russian government to any agreement."
Asked what he meant by the last statement, he replied:

"It means that the Czar is so changeable and uncertain that I doubt if any government could make a binding engagement with him on any subject. He does not know his own mind from one day to another."
Since President Roosevelt's absence Minister Takahira has laid before Secretary Taft the whole case from the Japanese view point so that he may know the circumstances as fully as the president knows them. It is recalled that recently the President had luncheon frequently with the French ambassador and Minister Takahira and there is the highest authority for the statement, despite the denials that have been made, that these luncheons were preliminary to peace negotiations.

MAY 6 SET AS DATE FOR RAILROAD MEN'S ANNUAL EXCURSION

Probable That Event Will be Pulled Off at Winston-Salem—Committees of Arrangements Named

May 6 has been selected as the date for the annual excursion of the employes of the Spencer shops and preparations have been commenced for the event. Although it has not been definitely decided what city will be the objective point, it is probable that Winston-Salem will be selected, the only question being whether a train can be secured to carry the excursionists from Barber Junction to the Twin Cities.
A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held last night in the court house, at which the matter was discussed at length and the arrangements placed in the hands of carefully selected committee. H. H. Speddon, the popular and capable young machinist, is general chairman and Alderman Shank is treasurer, both excellent choices. The committees are composed as follows:

On transportation—The Messrs. Burton, Matthews, Monroe.
On grounds and rules—The Messrs. Owen, Langford, Barger.
On refreshments—The Messrs. Pickler, Kester, Swain.
On tickets—The Messrs. Speddon, R. L. Julian, Matthews, Swain, Monroe and Langford.
On amusements—The Messrs. Matthews, Swain, Monroe, Pace.
On invitations—The Messrs. R. L. Julian, Burton, Langford.
On decorations—The Messrs. Shank, Burton, R. L. Julian.
It is proposed to issue a program in folder form, containing also advertisements of firms in Salisbury and the city to which the excursion will take place and though there has been nothing definite done as yet the suggestion has been so well received as to indicate that it will be a successful part of the affair.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Salisbury Drug company has a change of ad today.
T. J. Rahe is spending the day in Lexington on business.
George W. Garland, Esq., is in Thomasville today on legal business.
Senator Z. V. Long of Statesville is in the city today on legal business.
A. W. Winecoff went to China Grove this morning to visit his father, who is still very low.
Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Emma Brown of Salisbury were guests at the Buford hotel, Charlotte, Sunday.
J. C. Henley of Woodleaf, traveling representative for the High Point Pants company is spending the day in the city.
Mrs. James B. Jordan of High Point is visiting her cousin, Miss M. Jordan and Charles E. Jordan of West Council street.
Mrs. Eleanor Miller of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city this morning and will remain here several days the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ramsey.
The Hon. T. J. Jerome, a prominent lawyer of Monroe, arrived in Salisbury last night and has been spending the day here attending to some legal business.
G. W. Frix leaves today for Dunn, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va. and other points in this state and Virginia, on a business trip. Mr. Frix will be out of town for several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N MEETS.

Today the International State Sunday school association convenes at Raleigh and will hold forth in the capital city for several days.
Each Baraca class in the state will have delegates and every county Sunday school association will be represented.
These conventions are held once a year and plans are discussed as to the best way to promote the interest of Sunday schools and Sunday school work and much good is done.
Among those who will attend from Rowan county are:
P. S. Carlton, Esq., and E. M. Daniels, Salisbury delegates from the Baraca classes.
Edwin Shaver and T. M. Johnston, Salisbury delegates from the Sunday schools.
Dr. C. M. Pool, Craven, member of the State executive committee.
The Baraca class will give a banquet tomorrow night at which all delegates will be present.
Following is the program for Wednesday:
Toast Master, R. N. Sims
Our National Motto—J. F. Flowers
Our Name—P. S. Carlton.
Our Friends Who Are or Ought to be Philanthropists—Dr. W. C. Horton.
How a Baraca Class Helps a Church—Rev. J. D. Andrews.
How a Baraca Class Helps a Sunday School—N. B. Broughton.
That all who attend this convention will have a pleasant and profitable time is not doubted for a moment, as the city of Raleigh is famous for the royal manner in which her visitors are entertained.

Daughters of Confederacy to Meet
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Crouch at the Central hotel Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock
Mrs. JOHN S. HENDERSON,
President.

MISS HARRIS TO CHAPEL HILL
Miss Mary Harris, a charming young lady of New York, who has been visiting in Salisbury for the last few weeks, the guest of Miss Lillian Foust, left this morning for Chapel Hill, where she will spend a few days and then return to Salisbury.
Advertise in The Sun, it pays.